

# Three Schools Play---Tufts Meets Aggies' Nine---Amateur League Starts

## TECH, EASTERN, AND CENTRAL NEAR END OF PRACTICE GAMES

High School Championship Contests Begin Friday, Teams Prepare for Struggle.

### TODAY'S PLAY MEANS MUCH

Comparison of Three Contenders Possible as Result of Clashes on Diamond.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Three high school title contenders will get action today in preparation for the big games which start Friday. Tech is journeying to Mt. St. Albans for a game with George Green's youngsters, Eastern meets the Georgetown Preps on the Prep field, while Central plays Gallaudet and Business meets Gonzaga.

St. Albans snatched a 3 to 3 tie with Eastern, and was beaten by Western 6 to 5, so that Tech will know just how strong it is today after making the running with the Cathedralites. It is not unlikely that Brewer will be used by St. Albans while Coach Colliflower will put Hurd in against the Cathedral team.

Eastern will get a chance to see how it compares with Central, as Captain Macdonald's crew defeated the Georgetown Preps by 12 to 7. Walter Cox holding the Preps to three hits while his team gathered in thirteen safeties. The Easterners have been resting up for a while and can be expected to better the performance made against the Georgetown Freshmen.

Business in meeting Gonzaga is taking on a tough customer. The Gonzaga boys have gone into the season holding their own all season. Business defeated the Federals yesterday by 14 to 0. Little and Blundon allowing one hit between them.

Finishing touches are being put on the Central and St. Albans relay teams for the Penn game Saturday. St. Albans will hold trials today for the fourth man on the team to go up for the big meet and the choice lies between Stubbs, Sternberg, Houser and Cleborne.

Central's infield looks much the same as it did last season. White has been shifted back to first base, Ike Macdonald is playing second and Hartshorn is in shortstop. Seldon is holding down third and is an improvement over Heilin, of last year's team, in that he is a cleaner of the first order. Against the Preps yesterday, Seldon made three hits, one a homer.

Tech players maintain that in their game with Episcopal High School, in which they were beaten by 3 to 0, every drive went right in one of their opponents' hands. Tech maintains that with any sort of a break there would have been a different story to tell. Jakey Roberts was out of the game for Tech and says that in all the games he has played for Tech he has yet to meet Episcopal. Every time Tech has journeyed to Episcopal Roberts has been absent.

The high school faculty advisers have instituted a new form of ticket for the baseball games this season. Each member of the athletic association of the various schools is entitled to a ticket which is collected at each game and returned to the holder. As the first two games come on successive days it will be difficult to get the tickets back to the holders for the Eastern-Business game of Saturday. Strip tickets of ten for the series have been done away with this season.

No date has been set for the annual field and track games for the high school championships as yet. Central has always been the guiding spirit in getting action on the track meet and the matter has generally been in the hands of Robert C. Maurer, faculty adviser of Central.

It will probably be Denby Hird, of Tech, against Walter Cox, of Central, in the first game Friday, while "Fat" Little, of Business, will probably face Warden Dyer, of Eastern, in the game Saturday. No selections have been made by the various coaches as yet, but the advance dope seems to indicate these pitchers as choices.

Business, considered an outsider in the series, may come through with a win from Eastern on Saturday and fool the wisest ones. There is considerable hitting strength among the Business players, and with a bit of luck, despite Eastern's generous supply Business is likely to make good.

All of the athletes in track work are beginning to trim up for the Maryland Aggies meet to be held in May. Some of the best athletes in the country among schoolboys are to be down for the Aggies meet. Some Baltimore Polytechnic, and Baltimore City College will send their teams.

### Rush Keeps Princeton Gridironers at Work

PRINCETON, N. J., April 20.—A real, live football scrimmage was held at Princeton yesterday in spite of the hottest weather of the spring, and Rush, the new coach, promises several more of them.

He had twenty-five candidates playing, and fully half his squad was unable to report because of laboratory work. There was no fake football, either, except that the backfield defense was ordered not to tackle a man who had slipped through the line.

### Kelly and Drew Leave To Run in Penn Relays

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Fred Kelly, holder of the world's record in the high hurdle, and Drew Lee, who was equalled the 100 yard time in 10.7 and 200 yard in 24.1, left for Philadelphia to compete in the Pennsylvania relays. They will represent the University of Southern California.

## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"  
By "BUGS" BAER.

Add the Emery Ball.  
Looking over our opponents next week discloses the fact that we also have an emery schedule.

Gavvy Cravath continues to hit his sacrifice flies over the fence.

Popular Reading This Month.  
LAST YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.  
THE COMMONER.  
TREATISE ON EXTERMINATION OF BOLL WEEVIL.  
DELAWARE PEACE CROP REPORT.  
The box score.

Birmy's Indians act on the bases just like good Indians.

## DABO RUDOLPH

"About time for the Athletics to start a belated spurt for the pennant."

Pat Moran's Phillies are off to a flying start, but, then, so was the airship America.

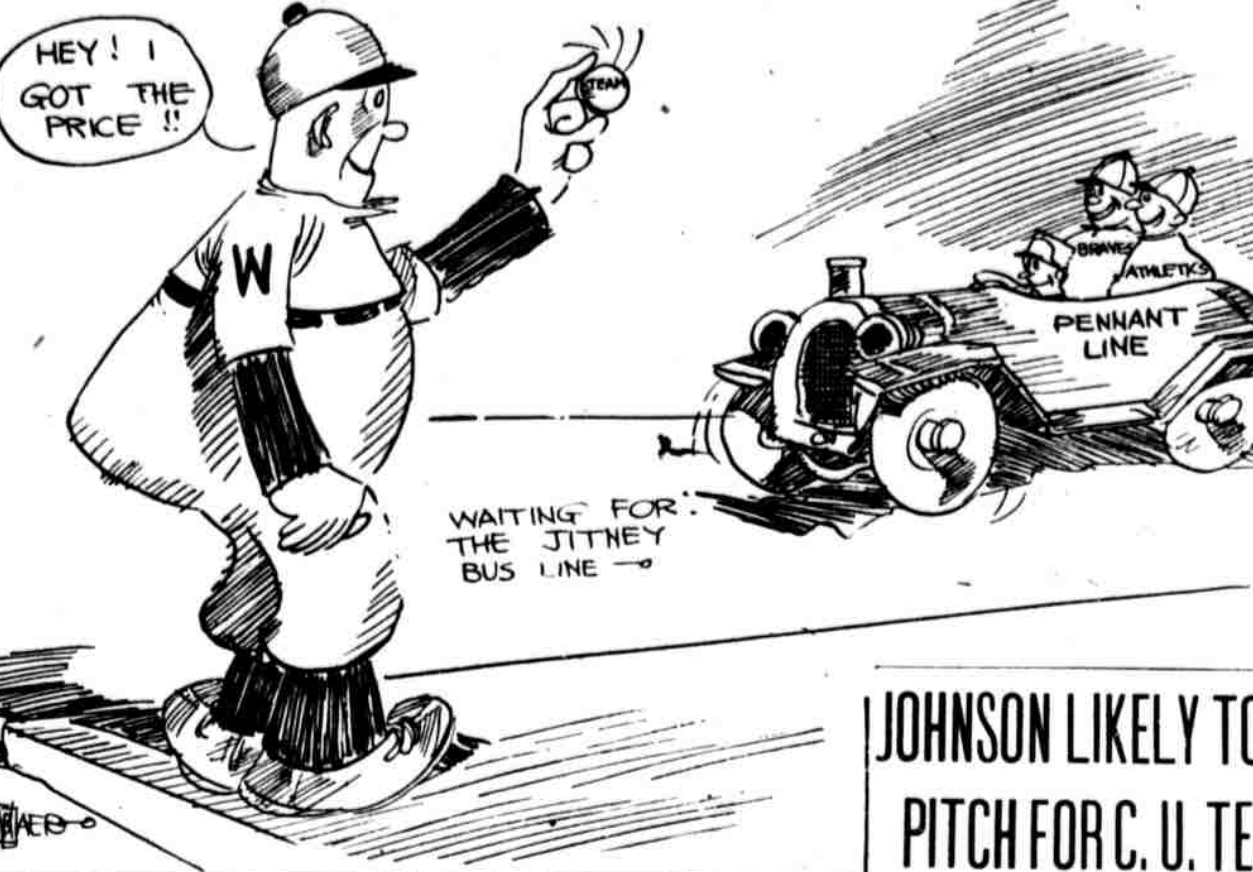
Altho' Washington is farthest South in the American League, Clark Griffith assures us that they will not be farthest south in the American League standings.

The United States is thoroughly prepared to go to war, provided it doesn't result in any conflicting dates.

In order to beat the Braves this year, it looks as if the Giants will have to finish better than first. About 2/3 or 3/4 will turn the trick.

Explorer has just discovered a new tribe of wild men in Africa. They are unusually bright, and claim that they aren't so wild at all, but that the ump refuses to call 'em when they're over.

## JITNEY MAY BRING A PENNANT HERE



## GIANTS WIN FROM MARTINSBURG FIVE

Washington Duckpin Rollers Get Margin of 142 Pins Over West Virginians.

### Congress Heights Has Elected Its Officers

The Congress Heights B. P. League of District of Columbia and Maryland held its election of officers. The officials selected were: Adam Fornhall, president; Hungerford, vice president; R. E. Burgess, secretary; Ernest Admire, financial secretary, and C. Purdy, treasurer.

The league's new diamond in Randall Park, Congress Heights, will soon be in playing condition. The schedule will be announced later.

The team managers are: Plumb, Steel Plant; Grant, Hamilton A. C.; Homer, Congress Heights A. C.; and Weacher, Oxen Hill.

Washington bowlers were treated royally by the Martinsburgers, the whole town being open to them, and arrangements for another match will be made when the duckpin game gets under way next fall. The scores:

GIANTS									
Carl	121	97	81	115	127	549			
Benjamin	108	107	129	109	125	588			
Charles	91	89	111	100	121	512			
Jerman	117	104	119	114	91	545			
Michael	86	135	98	106	115	540			
Totals	527	542	555	543	575	2,742			

### Marines Win.

The Marines defeated the Aggies in a seven-innings game yesterday by a score of 11 to 5. Strain led for the Marines with the bat while Ward led for the Aggies.

## JOHNSON LIKELY TO PITCH FOR C. U. TEAM

May Go in Against Harvard Team in Today's Game at Brookland.

Don Johnson is the logical choice of the Catholic University team to go in against Harvard at Brookland today. The Crimson defeated the Maryland Aggies yesterday and look for a win today against Catholic University.

Coach Moran may pick Johnson for the battle.

Charles Brickley, Harvard's famous football player, who may be better known around these parts if he accepts to offer to coach Johns Hopkins next fall in football, is playing center for the Harvard team. Brickley's brother is with the Athletics, and Charlie seems to be able to play good enough baseball to stick with the Crimson team this spring.

Coach Sexton is undecided as to which pitcher he will use in today's game. The Harvard team played Georgetown Friday and goes on to the Navy for a game with the Middies on Saturday.

The basebal teams of Goldenberg's and that of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company will be known as the Mermaids in future. George G. Israel has been elected manager. Games will be played Sundays and holidays.

## REDFIELD TO SHOOT FIRST BALL TODAY

Tosses Sphere in Government League, Which Opens Amateur Baseball Season.

The Government League gets the honor of opening the amateur baseball season today when Secretary of Commerce Redfield shoots out the first baseball for the Bureau of Engraving and Commerce game on the White Lot.

Commerce is the newcomer in the circuit and will be given the once over today when its players get action against the Bureau nine. President W. C. Deane announces that everything is in order for the battle, and that the game is expected to be a good contest.

The circuit was known as the Treasury League last year, but has been changed to the Government League this season.

There are six teams in the race. The makeup of the circuit, with managers, is as follows: President, W. C. Deane; vice president, E. C. Walker; secretary and treasurer, A. B. Evans; Bureau of Engraving and Printing, E. H. Williams; Commerce, John S. Collins; Forest Service, Paul E. Jamieson; Library, A. E. Evans; Marine Corps, Charles D. Baylis; Navy, L. H. Herman.

## Ancient Rivals Meet Tomorrow at Gayety

For the first time in two seasons, the Washington wrestling fans are going to have an opportunity to see Henry Isrlinger, the English middleweight athlete who has gained favor wherever he has shown in America. Isrlinger opened the eyes of some of the Capital enthusiasts several seasons ago when he revealed some wrestling science which has never been equaled by any of the exponents of the game which Manager Peck, of the Gayety Theater, has brought here, and for that reason Peck has again engaged Isrlinger to appear at his theater.

Isrlinger will meet Joe Turner tomorrow night in a three-fall match, the wrestlers being booked to go on immediately following the regular theatrical performance. Turner and Isrlinger have been bitter opponents for many years, although off the mat they are on the friendliest of terms. The real superiority between them has never been definitely and satisfactorily established and it is to this end that these men have been matched to appear here tomorrow. Both wrestlers are producing victories, and their meeting is bound to be filled with action of an attractive sort, from beginning to end.

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## TUFTS BATTLES WITH MARYLAND AGGIES

Georgetown University baseball players are back on the Hilltop today ready to do battle with the Tufts College team, which comes tomorrow. Tufts met Maryland Agricultural College at College Park today. The Hilltoppers went to Worcester yesterday to play a Patriots' Day engagement with Holy Cross, and emerged a 5-to-2 winner, thanks to Whitaker's hefty stick.

As Holy Cross had gotten the best of the Blue and Gray players here Georgetown was more than anxious to get the long end of yesterday's game. Finnegan was sent on the rubber by Coach O'Reilly, and he proceeded to stem the Worcester boys. Eight hits were garnered off his delivery, but they were scattered throughout the game.

Today Tufts expected to give Georgetown a hard fight for honor. The Medford, Mass., boys have their team on edge after defeating the Navy.

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